

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A photosensitive composition comprising a compound that generates an acid upon irradiation of an actinic ray or radiation (Component A), a resin that is decomposed by the action of an acid to increase solubility in an alkali developing solution (Component B), a performance adjusting agent (Component C) and a solvent (Component D), wherein a, b, c and d, which represents contents of Component A, Component B, Component C and Component D in terms of part by weight respectively, satisfy formulae (1) and (2) shown below, provided that c may be 0.

$$(a + b + c)/(a + b + c + d) = 0.03 \text{ to } 0.10 \quad (1)$$

$$[(\text{Number of aromatic ring included in molecule of Component A} + 1) \times a]/(a + b + c) = 0.05 \text{ to } 0.80 \quad (2)$$